

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>In Re Application of:</b> | Van Eikeren, Plaumann   |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | 10/517072   |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | June 18, 2003   |
| <b>For:</b>                  | Covering composition, method and device for isolating tooth material to be treated and producing a shield for surrounding gums and/or adjacent teeth. |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | Ralph A. Lewis  |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | 3732  |

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**Docket No: H01.21-11733-US01**

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Applicant(s) hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007. The petition fee of \$525.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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